

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN ORIGINAL  
APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my  
name:  
that

I believe that I am the sole, original and first inventor of the invention entitled:  
IMPROVED SIX DICE GAME described and claimed in the attached application  
including the claims, that I have reviewed, read, and understood the contents of the  
application, drawing, and amendments, that I do not know and do not believe the same  
was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or  
patented or described in any printed publication in this country before my invention  
thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that same was not in public use or  
on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that  
the invention has not been patented or made the subject of any inventor's certificate issued  
before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America  
on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve  
months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of  
which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance  
with CFR 1.56 (a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this  
invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to  
this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I hereby appoint the following to prosecute this application to transact all business  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS [37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare, that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of payment reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention above-entitled invention, namely, Improved Six Dice Game described in

- ( x ) the provisional specification filed herewith  
( ) application serial no. ( ) patent no. , issued

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37b CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37b CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is, upon information and belief, listed as follows:

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provisional patent application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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